

**City of Nortonville
Ordinance No. 2020-07**

**An Ordinance Amending Chapter 51 (Related to Water and Sewer Rates and Charges) of the
City of Nortonville Code of Ordinances**

Ordinance Summary

Ordinance 2020-07 amends Section §51.56 of Chapter 51 of the City of Nortonville Code of Ordinances to increase the minimum water bill from \$15.00 per month to \$18.00 per month for customers inside the city limits and from \$25.00 per month to \$30.00 per month for customers outside the city limits. The ordinance also establishes a rate of \$5.40 per each 1,000 gallons purchased after the initial 2,000 gallons.

The ordinance had first reading by the Nortonville City Council on September 16, 2020, and was adopted after second reading by the Nortonville City Council on September 23, 2020.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for copying or inspection at the Nortonville City Hall, 199 South Main Street, Nortonville, Kentucky 42442.

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CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE No. 2020-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51 OF THE THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
NORTONVILLE RELATED TO BASIC WATER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY:

That Section 51.56 of Chapter 51 of the Nortonville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Section 51.56 **Basic Water Rates**

The following shall constitute the basic monthly water rates for the water supplied by the waterworks system of the city:

(A) Minimum water rate: The minimum bill shall be \$18.00 ~~\$15.00~~ per month for customers inside the city limits and \$30.00 ~~\$25.00~~ for customers outside the city limits. In addition, a maintenance fee of \$3.00 per monthly bill for customers inside the city limits and \$5.00 per monthly bill for customers outside the city limits shall be charged and placed in a separate cash account for upgrading and maintaining the water system.

(B) Meter rates for water usage in addition to the monthly minimum water rates specified above: The following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size water connections:

<u>Number of Gallons of Water Per Month</u>	<u>Water Charge Per 1,000 Gallons Per Month</u>	
First 2,000 Gallons or less	<u>\$18.00</u>	\$15.00
	(Minimum monthly charge inside city limits)	
	<u>\$30.00</u>	\$25.00
	(Minimum monthly charge outside city limits)	
All usage above 2,000 Gallons	<u>\$5.40</u>	\$4.50 per 1,000 Gallons

READING/ADOPTION

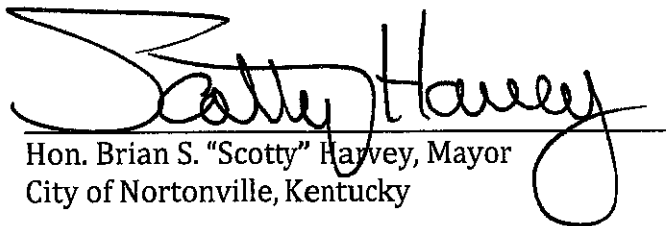
The foregoing ordinance was read and presented for its first reading at the Meeting of the Nortonville City Council conducted on September 16, 2020, and for its second reading at the Meeting of the Nortonville City Council conducted on September 23, 2020.

Upon the motion of Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Stanley, to adopt the Ordinance, the City Council voted as follows:


Council Members	YEA	NAY
James Braden	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Pam Broadston	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
James Harrison	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Rebecca Mosby	<u> (absent) </u>	<u> </u>
Lucille Putty	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Kristal Stanley	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

It appearing that 5 Council Members voted for the Motion and 0 Council Members voted against the Motion, the Mayor announced that the Motion PASSED and the above-stated Ordinance would be submitted for his signature and then published as required by law, to be effective immediately upon the completion thereof.

Dated this the 23rd day of September, 2020.


Hon. Brian S. "Scotty" Harvey, Mayor
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

ATTEST:


Julie A. Sellers, City Clerk
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51 OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE (RELATED TO SEWER RATES AND CHARGES)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Chapter 51 of the City of Nortonville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

§51.57 SEWER RATES AND CHARGES.

- (A) Sewer connection charges. A sewer connection charge shall be paid for each sewer tap made to the municipal sewer system in the amount of \$750 if the connection is inside the city limits and \$900 if the connection is outside the city limits. In the event the connection cost exceeds the connection fee (tap-on fee), the amount charged will be the actual cost of making the connection (parts, labor[,] and the like) or an amount which the City Council deems appropriate.
- (B) Monthly retail sewer rates and charges. The following schedule of rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment system: Minimum monthly bill for sewer service shall be a flat rate of \$35 per 2,000 gallons of water treated based upon quantity of water used. An additional \$5 per 1,000 gallons of water treated based upon quantity of water treated will be assessed after the initial 2,000 gallons. ~~[Minimum monthly bill for sewer service shall be a flat rate of \$35 per 2,000 gallons for each \$1,000 gallons of water treated, based upon quantity of water used].~~ ~~[A maintenance fee of \$4 per monthly bill shall be placed in a separate cash account for upgrading and maintaining the sewer system. \$4 is a treatment fee which covers operation and maintenance)].~~ ~~[For wholesale, a fee of \$4.56 per 1,000 gallons is to be charged.]~~
- (C) Monthly wholesale customer's sewer treatment rates and charges. For wholesale customers, a fee of \$6.30 per 1,000 gallons is to be charged.

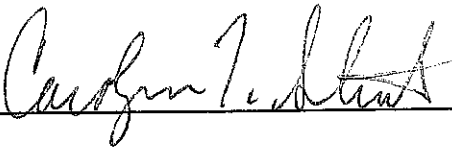
The foregoing Ordinance was read and presented to a Special Called Meeting of the City Council of Nortonville, Kentucky, for the first reading on the 31st day of May, 2016 and a second reading on the June 30, 2016. Motion was made by Councilmember Kevin Barnes, seconded by Councilmember Rebecca Mosby, that the Ordinance be adopted as the law of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky, to be effective immediately upon publication, as required by law.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the votes were cast as follows:

COUNCILMEMBER	YAY	NAY
Kevin Barnes	X	
James Braden	Absent	
James Harrison	X	
Rebecca Mosby	X	
James Noel	X	
Lucille Putty	X	

It appearing that 5 Councilmember(s) voted for the Motion and 0 Councilmember(s) voted against it, the Mayor announced that the Motion was passed and the above Ordinance would be published as required by law and would be effective as an Ordinance of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky immediately upon publication thereof.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2016.



Carolynn T. Sturt, Mayor
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

Attest:



Vickie Gilkey, City Clerk
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY 42442

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51 OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES (RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Chapter 51 of the City of Nortonville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

§51.56 BASIC WATER RATES:

The following shall constitute the basic monthly water rates for the water supplied by the waterworks system of the city:

- (A) Minimum water rate. The minimum bill shall be \$15 [~~\$11~~] per month for customers inside the city limits and \$25 [~~\$16~~] per month for customers outside the city limits. In addition a maintenance fee of \$3.00 per monthly bill for customers inside the city limits and \$5.00 per monthly bill for customers outside the city limits shall be charged and placed in a separate cash account for upgrading and maintaining the water system. [One dollar of the basic water rate for customers outside the city limits shall be considered a surcharge and placed in a separate cash account for future upgrading of the system outside the city limits, including installation of fire hydrants.]
- (B) Meter rates for water usage in addition to the monthly minimum water rates specified above. The following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size water connections:

<u>Number of Gallons of Water per Month</u>	<u>Water Charge per 1,000 Gallons per Month</u>
First 2,000 gallons or less	<u>\$15.00</u> [\$12.50] (Minimum monthly charge inside City limits) <u>\$25.00</u> [\$18.75] (Minimum monthly charge outside City limits)
<u>All usage above 2,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons</u>
[Next 9,000]	[2.81]
[Next 10,000]	[2.50]
[Next 30,000]	[2.31]
[All over 51,000]	[1.88]

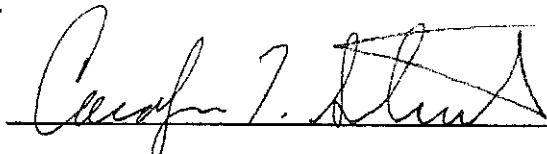
The foregoing Ordinance was read and presented to a Special Called Meeting of the City Council of Nortonville, Kentucky, for the first reading on the 30th day of June 2016 and a second reading on the 5th day of July 2016. Motion was made by Councilmember Kevin Barnes, seconded by Councilmember James Harrison, that the Ordinance be adopted as the law of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky, to be effective immediately upon publication, as required by law.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the votes were cast as follows:

COUNCILMEMBER	YAY	NAY
Kevin Barnes	X	
James Braden	X	
James Harrison	X	
Rebecca Mosby	X	
James Noel	X	
Lucille Putty	X	

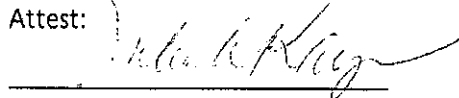
It appearing that 6 Councilmember(s) voted for the Motion and 0 Councilmember(s) voted against it, the Mayor announced that the Motion was passed and the above Ordinance would be published as required by law and would be effective as an Ordinance of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky immediately upon publication thereof.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2016.



Carolynn T. Sturt, Mayor
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

Attest:



Julia Kays, Assistant City Clerk
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51 OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE (RELATED TO SEWER RATES AND CHARGES)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Chapter 51 of the City of Nortonville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

§51.57 SEWER RATES AND CHARGES.

- (A) Sewer connection charges. A sewer connection charge shall be paid for each sewer tap made to the municipal sewer system in the amount of \$750 if the connection is inside the city limits and \$900 if the connection is outside the city limits. In the event the connection cost exceeds the connection fee (tap-on fee), the amount charged will be the actual cost of making the connection (parts, labor, and the like) or an amount which the City Council deems appropriate.
- (B) Monthly retail sewer rates and charges. The following schedule of rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment system: Minimum monthly bill for sewer service shall be a flat rate of ~~\$35~~ \$45 per 2,000 gallons of water treated based upon quantity of water used. An additional \$5 per 1,000 gallons of water treated based upon quantity of water treated will be assessed after the initial 2,000 gallons. ~~(A maintenance fee of \$4 per monthly bill shall be placed in a separate cash account for upgrading and maintaining the sewer system.)~~
- (C) Monthly wholesale customer's sewer treatment rates and charges. For wholesale customers, a fee of \$6.30 per 1,000 gallons is to be charged.

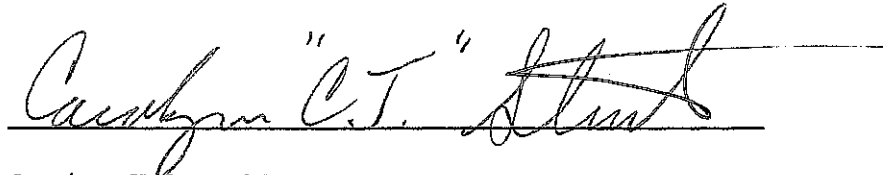
The foregoing Ordinance was read and presented at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Nortonville, Kentucky, for the first reading on the 12th Day of February, 2018 and a second reading on the 26th Day of February, 2018. Motion was made by Council Member Rebecca Mosby, seconded by Council Member Kristal Stanley, that the Ordinance be adopted as the law of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky, to be effective immediately upon publication, as required by law.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the votes were cast as follows:

COUNCILMEMBER	YAY	NAY
Kristal Stanley	x	
James Braden		x
James Harrison		x
Rebecca Mosby	x	
James Noel		x
Lucille Putty	x	

"It appearing that 3 Councilmember(s) voted for the Motion and 3 Councilmember(s) voted against it and a tie of the legislative body results, the Mayor therefore voted to break the tie, as allowed by KRS 83A.130(5) and announced that the Motion was passed and the above Ordinance would be published as required by law and would be effective as an Ordinance of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky immediately upon publication thereof."

Dated this 27 day of February, 2018.



Carolynn T. Sturt, Mayor
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

Attest:



Vickie Gilkey, City Clerk
City of Nortonville, Kentucky